

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 remain in the case. Claims 1-5 and 7-21 are allowed. Claims 6 and 22 are rejected on §112 grounds and claims 23-28 are objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 6 has been amended to remove the words "non-rotatably" which were objected to by the Examiner.

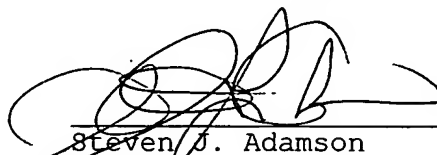
Claim 22 has been amended to include "supporting structure in order to define the handle as non-rotatably," reciting that the handle is "maintained in a fixed position at least in part by the compressive force exerted by the coupling of the base to one of the shell and lining."

In view of these Amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-28 are now in condition for allowance and early notification of same is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding the above or feel that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the listed telephone number.

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